

In re the application of Seisho et al.

Case Dock No. GIN-6712CPUS

Serial No. 09/529,205

Filed: August 21, 2000

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Encoding These Proteins

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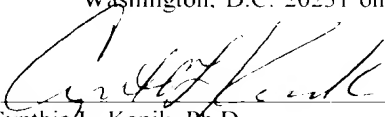
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2001 (Paper No.14). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time based on large entity status is being filed concurrently herewith. Responsive to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments

ATTACHED TO THIS COMMUNICATION ARE THE FOLLOWING: